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Applicant(s): Jeffrey Robert Fergusson					
Application No. 10/761,872	Filing Date Jan. 21, 2004	Examiner T. Mayo	Customer No. 24573	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 3145
Invention: YIELDING STRATA BOLT					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.